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28 August 1952

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of 18 August reached me in New York this past weekend. I do not know how much I can do from this end to help [redacted] to get an assignment which will take full advantage of his linguistic talents, but I am having the matter looked into and maybe we can expedite action a bit.

I note that [redacted] has been qualified by the Army as an interpreter. Because the Army is in considerable need of persons with this talent, I think it unlikely that his special abilities in this field will be overlooked. I am advised that he can advance his own fortunes however by requesting, through proper channels, specific reassignment. (~~either to General Middle's staff or to Marshall's staff.~~) While there is no assurance that such a request would be honored, his action, supplemented by whatever good word General Middle might put in for him, may perhaps be sufficient to get him the desired assignment with what we can do here.

If I get any additional information, I shall pass it on to you.

I may be over in [redacted] September and if so, hope to see you.

Please convey my greeting to Georges. With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Send to [redacted]

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